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In re Application of:

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Application No. 09/335,742

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For: DYE COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
1,8-BIS(2,5-DIAMINOPHENOXY)-3,6-  
DIOXAOCANE, AN ADDITIONAL  
OXIDATION BASE AND A COUPLER  
AND DYEING PROCESS

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**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning on p. 2.

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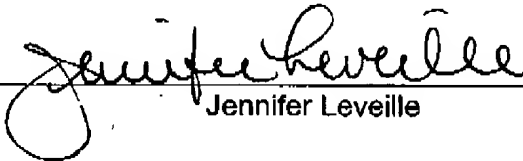
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